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COUNTRY	Soviet Zone of Austria	REPORT NO.	[REDACTED]	25X1A
TOPIC	Soviet Troops in BRUCK on the Leitha River and in			
25X1	KAISERSTEINBRUCH.			
EVALUATION	[REDACTED]	PLACE OBTAINED	[REDACTED]	25X1
DATE OF CONTENT	30 June - 8 July 1949			
DATE OBTAINED	DATE PREPARED 17 August 1949			
REFERENCES				
PAGES	2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)			
REMARKS				

SOURCE

1. BRUCK on the Leitha River (P 49/X 77):

a. Twenty to twenty-five troops wearing red-bordered, black epaulets were located in the Panzer Kaserne south of the RR station on 8 July 1949.

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b. A convoy of ten trucks, each occupied by 25 troops with black-bordered, black epaulets, was seen on the exit road proceeding towards VIENNA.

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2. KAISERSTEINBRUCH (P 48/X 67):

About 100 troops wearing black-bordered, red epaulets were quartered in Camp KAISERSTEINBRUCH on 8 July 1949. The troops were the cadre personnel of a discharge camp, according to local residents. The troops to be discharged arrived under heavy guard in groups of ten to fifteen.

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Comment

a. Another source reported on 30 June 1949 that the 15th Tank Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div was stationed in the Panzer Kaserne south of BRUCH RR station. The regiment was at a troop training grounds. The kaserne, which could not easily be surveyed because of the surrounding woods, appeared vacated. Gds Lt. Col. OGASOV was reported to be technical assistant of the regimental commander.

b. Source's statement that the 15th Tank Regt is stationed in BRUCK on the Leitha River is doubtful.

c. The subordination of the troops from the military post of BRUCK on the Leitha River cannot be inferred from previous information. It is only known that tank units were stationed there. They belong to the 170th Indep Tank Regt (GSG unit) or to the 15th Tank Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div. The two units

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d. Camp KAISENSTEINBRUCH is known from previous information to be both a transit and training camp.

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